

House Resolution 1142

By: Representatives Amerson of the 9th and Reece of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Lianne Keeney for being named to the 2nd ALA/ALTA National
2 Advocacy Honor Roll; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, instituted in 2000 and held every five years, the American Library Association
4 (ALA) and the Association for Library Trustees and Advocates (ALTA) honor individuals
5 and groups who have actively supported and strengthened library services at the local, state,
6 or national level by naming them to the National Advocacy Honor Roll; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Lianne Keeney has been an active and highly valuable supporter of the
8 Chestatee Regional Library System, having served on the Chestatee Regional Library Board
9 of Trustees since 2001, including her time as chair of the board from 2002 to 2005, and as
10 a member of her county library board since 1999; and

11 WHEREAS, in the course of her work on these boards, Ms. Keeney continually and
12 effectively encourages others to be involved in state-wide trustee advocacy efforts as well
13 as local politics, and leads by her example by faithfully being on hand to present budget
14 requests to local officials and by contacting state and national officials on behalf of her
15 beloved Chestatee Regional Library; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Keeney has been a leader for Georgia library advocates, reviving the
17 dormant Georgia Library Trustees, Friends and Advocates Association, a division of the
18 Georgia Library Association, and being at the forefront of the formation of the Friends of
19 Georgia Libraries, an advocacy group for all types of libraries; and

20 WHEREAS, in recognition of her tireless work for libraries in Georgia, Ms. Keeney has been
21 named to the 2nd ALA/ALTA National Advocacy Honor Roll.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in commending Ms. Lianne Keeney on being named to the 2nd
3 ALA/ALTA National Advocacy Honor Roll.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Lianne Keeney.